

REMARKS

Claims 1-52 are pending and restricted into Group I, claims 1-25, and 53-60; and Group II, claims 26-52.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-25 and 53-60, for prosecution.

Applicants elect ABT-578 as the species for genus beneficial agent for examination.

Claims 1, 2, 6-14, 17-24, 53, 54, 57 and 58 all read upon ABT-578.

Applicants elect phosphorylcholine as the species for genus hydration inhibitor for examination. Claims 1-5, 14, 17-25, and 53-57 all read upon phosphorylcholine.

Applicants elect stent as the species for genus interventional component for examination. Claims 1-25 and 53-60 all read upon stent.

Claims 1 and 53 are generic to all the species elected above.

The undersigned authorizes the examiner to charge any fees that may be required or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 393-9885.

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